

Required Format for a U.S. Non-immigrant Visa Photograph

The Consular Section, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh requires applicants to provide color photographs in the precise format specified below.

Please print this page and take this sample to the photographer to ensure that you get the correct photographs for your non-immigrant visa application.

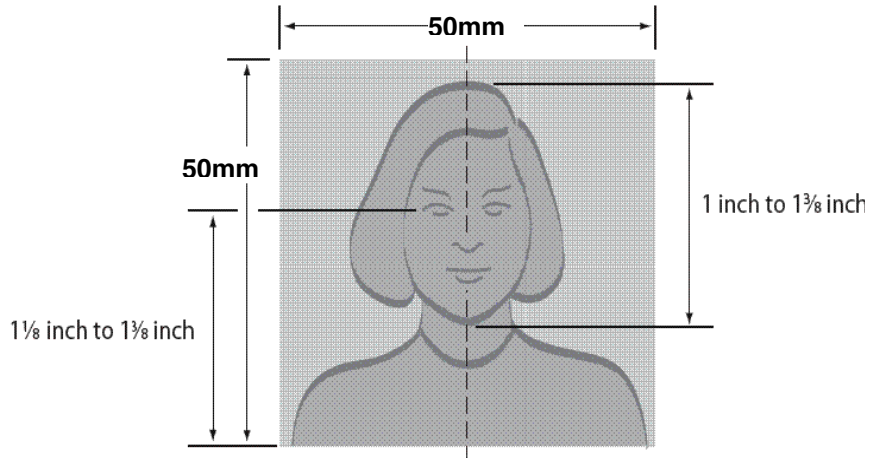


Figure 1 (Head position & Placement)



Figure 2: Accurate appearance

Detailed instruction about photo requirements for a Nonimmigrant Visa

The photo for each visa applicant submitted must measure:

- 50 x 50 mm (2 by 2 inches) with the head centered in the frame.
- The photograph of each visa applicant must be taken **at least within the past six months**.
- The head (measured from the top of the hair to the bottom of the chin) should measure between 1 inch to 1 3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm) with the eye level between 1 1/8 inch to 1 3/8 inches (28 mm and 35 mm) from the bottom of the photo.
- The photograph must be a full-face view in which the visa applicant is facing the camera directly.
- The applicant should not look down or to either side, and the face should cover about 50 percent of the photo area.
- Side or angled views are NOT accepted.
- The photograph must be in color, but must have only a **white background**. Photos with dark, busy, or patterned backgrounds will not be accepted.
- Photograph must be printed on glossy paper.
- Head coverings are only acceptable due to religious beliefs for female but it should not cover any portion of the applicant's face including hair line. It is preferable that both ears be exposed.
- Sunglasses or other wear which detracts from the face are not acceptable unless required for medical reasons (an eye patch, for example).
- A photograph depicting a person wearing a traditional facemask or veil that does not permit adequate identification is not acceptable.
- Photos of military, airline, or other personnel wearing hats are not acceptable. Photographs of applicants wearing tribal, national costume, or other headgear not specifically religious in nature are not acceptable.
- Digitally reproduced photographs must be reproduced without discernible pixels or dot patterns. Photocopied photographs are NOT accepted.
- Two (2) photographs must be submitted with the visa application.